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LEGISLATIVE POT IS SIMMERING AS POLITICIANS GATHER

Principal Interest in Caucuses Slated to Be Held Tonight

TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

Not Much Trouble Expected in Choosing House Speaker

By W. B. Brown
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—(INS)—The legislative pot, simmering actively since the November elections, bubbled up to the boiling point today as members of the 129th Pennsylvania legislature arrived here in preparation for the party caucuses of Senate and House.

Principal interest in the brew was in the Republican caucuses slated to get under way tonight—the first active work of the general assembly in this session.

Members of the Republican groups in both branches will convene here tonight at the call of State Chairman Edward Martin. The Senate will go into its caucus at 9 p. m., while the House will meet half an hour earlier. As is customary, the state Republican chairman will call both meetings to order.

Senators in the Republican caucus will nominate their choices for president pro tem, secretary, librarian and chief clerk.

Principal interest, of course, lies in the choice of the president pro tem with two outstanding potential candidates expected to occupy most of the attention of members in the caucus—Augustus F. Daix, Jr., of Philadelphia, and William D. Mansfield, of Allegheny County. Mansfield, it is understood in capital circles, is the choice of Governor-elect Gifford Pinchot for the post for president pro tem, while the incoming executive has already placed himself on record as opposing election of Daix on the grounds that he booted his party in the last campaign.

The House, from every indication, will have considerably less trouble in selecting its presiding officer.

There seemed to be little doubt in the minds of members here that Representative C. Jay Goodnough, of Cameron County, would be named speaker. Goodnough has received the endorsement of the governor-elect, and it is anticipated there will be no inter-branch conflict in the organization of the lower chamber.

The House will also name chief and a resident clerk at its caucus, and both chambers jointly will name a director of the legislative reference bureau.

Democratic caucuses are on the program, also, but with the membership of both houses so decidedly Republican, there is small doubt that the Republican nominees will become the fixed officers of the session.

Formal election of the officers will not take place until Tuesday, when both chambers will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning. Twenty-eight senators and the 298 house members will be sworn in, and both houses will then proceed to organize.

Then there will be a joint session to hear the final message of Gov. John S. Fisher, who has been working through the holiday season on his report, and after that will come the stereotyped official count of the gubernatorial election.

After naming a joint inaugural committee, to participate in the induction to office of the governor-elect, both chambers are slated to adjourn until Jan. 19, eve of the inauguration. When the re-convention comes on that date, the presiding officers will name their committees, personnel of which will be worked out in the interim, and an adjournment will be taken until a short time before the inaugural ceremony, which will take place at noon, Jan. 20.

CARD PARTY

On Tuesday evening, January 6th, the Catholic Daughters of America will hold a card party in the Knights of Columbus Home on Radcliffe street, which the public is invited to attend. Pinochle, and "500" will be the games played and a pleasant evening is anticipated. Many beautiful prizes such as a set of dishes, quilt, lamp, glassware, wearing apparel for men and women and numerous other useful things will be given to the folks having high scores. Refreshments will also be served. Table assignments will be made at 8.30 sharp.

Coming Events

January 6—Card party given by Catholic Daughters of America in K. of C. Home, Radcliffe street.

January 9—Card party by Bristol Council, 58, Daughters of America.

January 12—Card party given by Ladies Auxiliary of No. 2 Fire Company in hose house.

January 28—Charity card party at home of Mrs. Joseph Geiger, Washington avenue, Croydon.

Card Players Gather For Firemen's Benefit

NEWPORTVILLE, Jan. 5.—The card party which was held in the Newportville fire house on Friday evening was a success. There were seven tables arranged, six of pinochle, and one of "500," and a number of beautiful and useful prizes were given out. George Oldham took home an electric iron for first prize in pinochle, and Mrs. C. Cullen took home a lovely bridge lamp as first prize in "500." Other pinochle players are as follows: Alex Crawford, 787; Charles Everitt, 755; Emma Muth, 751; Mrs. Goodbred, 737; P. A. C., 730; Fred Pickard, 726; J. R. Everitt, 700; Francis Muth, 696; Stevenson, 685; W. J. Murry, 683; Jane McNulty, 667; John Stebor, 659.

R. Richardson, 642; E. Root, 632; Mrs. Borchers, 631; Lily Crawford, 615; Minnie Obrecht, 605; John L. Hewitt, 600; Mr. Root, 599; H. Dugan, 549; J. Wilson, 498; K. Christopher, 172; "500"—Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, 2550; Mrs. R. Patterson, 2140; William L. Stackhouse, 1940.

The fire company wishes to thank all who helped in any way.

BRISTOL MAN KILLED BY P. R. R. ELECTRIC TRAIN

Samuel Elcenka, 262 Hayes Street, First Victim of Electric Train Here

WAS RETURNING HOME

Samuel Elcenka, 54, 262 Hayes street, was struck by an electric P. R. R. train near the P. R. R. scales, Garfield street, Saturday night and so severely injured that he died in less than an hour after being admitted to the Harriman Hospital.

Elcenka, who was a native of Russia, had been a resident here for the past four years and made his home with his son, at the Hayes street address. Elcenka, during the absence of his daughter-in-law, Saturday, went for a walk, it is presumed. When his son returned from his employment and found his father missing he thought he had gone to visit a friend in Bristol township, as was his custom on frequent occasions.

Carl waited for his father's return until two o'clock Sunday morning when he was informed of his death.

The crew of the train knew that they had struck a man and were able to stop their train within a short distance. Search revealed the injured man who was huried to the hospital.

The injuries consisted of lacerations of the left leg, requiring 20 stitches, fracture of left shoulder and left arm.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Kirill, with whom he resided, and Alexander, who lives in Russia.

It is presumed the man had visited his friend in the township and walked across the tracks as a short cut to his home.

Captain Cone, River Pilot, Dies at Philadelphia Home

A former well known Bristol man died at his home in Philadelphia, Saturday following a short illness. The deceased, Lorenzo Hall Cone, was a retired Delaware River steamboat captain. Funeral services will be held today.

Captain Cone as he was familiarly known here, lived at 824 South 48th street. He was in his 70th year and for a half century piloted boats which were owned by his father Jonathan Cone.

Mrs. Eva S. Cone and daughter, Miriam, survive the deceased.

The deceased was a member of Solomon Lodge, No. 114, F. & A. M.

Miss Frances Duffy Dies At Parents' Home Here

A young Bristol woman will be buried here Wednesday. The deceased is Miss Frances Duffy, daughter of John and Frances Duffy, of 125 Jefferson avenue, who died yesterday.

The late Miss Duffy had been ill for three weeks. She was an employee in the office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, having been located at the local office for the past 11 years. She is survived by her parents, four brothers and one sister.

The young woman was born in Bristol, and attended St. Mark's Parochial School, graduating from that institution of learning.

Funeral will be held from the Duffy home Wednesday at nine a. m., with high mass at St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Burial is to be made in St. Mark's Cemetery.

NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Sarah Hagely, of Atlantic City, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hagely, of Race street.

Miss Violet Straus, William Straus and Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldman, of New York, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Norman, of Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yaeger and daughter, Margaret Mary, of Huntingdon Valley, were guests Thursday of Miss Hilda M. Pope, of 622 Beaver street.

SOUND BUSINESS LINES BEGINNING TO WORK BACK TO NORMAL POSITION, IS THE OPINION OF METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO. PRESIDENT

Frederick H. Ecker Thinks Way is Opening Up to Greater Prosperity Than Country Has Ever Known—Viewpoint of Particular Interest

By W. S. Cousins
I. N. S. Financial Editor

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—That sound business lines are beginning to work back to normal position and the way opening up to an even greater prosperity than we have ever known is the opinion expressed today by Frederick H. Ecker, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Because of the prominence of this institution headed by Mr. Ecker in the field of security buying, his viewpoint on industrial and financial recovery is of particular interest and value at this time.

Mr. Ecker compares the events of the last year or two with the effects of a devastating wind, which passing through the forest uproots the weak and rotten timber while the sound growth is able to weather the gale. This, he says, is a practical example of how nature operates to rid itself of its own undesirable elements, making possible new, healthy and more impressive growth.

"In our recent business state," said Mr. Ecker, "we have been swept by a storm. Depression is real. Unemployment at the present time is unquestionably greater than in 1920-21. But I see, as our greatest hope, the fact that we have passed through the worst of it, and while there still are ruins, they are the ruins of the weaker and maladjusted elements. Sound business lines are beginning to work back to normal position, and the way is beginning to open up to an even greater era of prosperity than we have known."

"The only thing in the nature of a prediction that seems soundly based is this: Since the fundamental reasons for the present depression can be traced back as far as the collapse in agricultural values immediately after the War, and because of this, essentially, an agricultural nation, we hardly can expect a real resumption until agriculture again has been established on a sound plane. At the earliest, then, we must await the result of the indication of next year's crops. In the meantime, the Federal Farm Board, the sometimes abused tariff bill, foresighted farmers themselves, all are at work to bring about an improvement. But to be effective, their efforts must be toward real and not artificial remedies; palliatives can bring no permanent cure."

Doylestown Chief of Police James Welsh is still trying to solve the mystery surrounding a stockily built man of about 32, who came up to him Wednesday evening, and when asked what he wanted, replied: "I don't know."

"I don't know" is about all that has been gotten from the man who was warmly dressed, but gave evidence of having been in a fight or an accident. There are scars on his temple.

He gave his name as John Smith, 28, and said he was of "Dutch" ancestry, although he has a strong Irish brogue. Asked how he knew these things, he said "That's what I was told to tell you."

"Buck," he said, told him to give this information—but he says he doesn't know who "Buck" is, except that he met him at the Ottsville Hotel, Proprietor Welz, of the hotel, told Chief Welsh he had given "Smith" a place to stay all night and had then sent him to Doylestown.

Smith thinks he was in a fight at Allentown. The first he knew, he said, was that he was in Tuscorora, which is near Schuylkill Haven, where there is an insane asylum. A "detaining officer," he says, took him to that place, but he is rather vague about how he got away.

The man is five feet five inches tall, of stocky build, weighing about 150 pounds, with light complexion, with light brown hair and brown eyes. He wore a sheepskin coat, black trousers and good black shoes, and a light cap. The police have sought information at Tuscorora and Schuylkill Haven and are holding the man in jail.

The death rate from suicide was 39 per 1,000. Tuberculosis and airplane and balloon accidents each took a toll of 37 lives in every 1,000 men.

Other causes high in the mortality list were pneumonia, automobile accidents, drownings, homicides, cancer, appendicitis and spinal meningitis.

The death rate in the Army declined 92.90 since the period prior to the Mexican War, according to Major General Merritt W. Ireland, surgeon general.

The death rate from all causes in the Army since the World War has only been 2.19 in every thousand, Ireland said.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Guthrie and sons, Richard, Jr., Robert and Frank, of Norristown, and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, of Philadelphia, were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, of Edgely.

J. E. Tracy has returned to Vermont University, after spending two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Tracy, of Radcliffe street.

Irene and Jean Nealen are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, of Mansion street.

Mr. M. Harrington, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss N. M. Harrington, of Jackson, Mich., have been guests during the holidays of Mrs. M. J. Hill, of Radcliffe street.

Mrs. John DeGroot, of Mill street; Harry Phipps, North Radcliffe street, and Mr. and Mrs. William Brady, of Wilson avenue, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, of Edgely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds and children, Lillian, Arline and Wilma, of Edgely, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elmer, of Garden street.

Jeanette Hill, who is a student at Hood College, Frederick, Md., has been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hill, of Radcliffe street.

Additional Contributions For Central Relief Fund

Following are the additional contributions received by the Central Relief Committee:

Louis C. Spring	\$ 25.00
Paterson Parchment Paper Co.	25.00
C. S. Wetherill	20.00
Walter W. Pitzonka	10.00
Russell A. Johnson	5.00
Gus Avella	5.00
Fidelity Council F. P. A. No. 21	5.00
Russell B. Carty	5.00
James V. Lawler	5.00
Dr. Frank Lehman	5.00
American Legion Auxiliary	5.00
Maxwell J. Gordon	3.00
Dr. James P. Lawler	2.50
Robert P. Bruden	2.00
Mrs. Orpah Bolton	2.00
Frank S. Weik	2.00
Mary DeVoe	2.00

Acknowledged today \$ 128.50
Previously acknowledged 1962.35

Total to date \$2090.85

Criticise Firemen For Driving 18 Miles to Blaze

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 5.—Calling of the Doylestown firemen who drove a distance of over 18 miles, when they were informed "there is a big fire in South Langhorne," is receiving a lot of criticism in Doylestown and throughout Bucks County wherever volunteer fire companies are located. Either Newtown, Bristol, Yardley or Morrisville are closer than Doylestown. To take the Doylestown apparatus away from the County Seat for a barn fire such a distance away has laid the entire membership of the company and the officers open to criticism. The fire was under control when the Doylestown company arrived.

The fire to which the Doylestown firemen were summoned was at Oakhurst, South Langhorne, Friday afternoon.

Gives Surprise Party In Honor of Her Friend

Mrs. William Harding, of Garden street, gave a surprise party in honor of Rose Stephenson at her home on Friday evening. The party was in honor of her birthday anniversary and the evening was enjoyed by those present. Various kinds of games were played, followed by refreshments. Rose received many pretty gifts.

The guests included: Elizabeth Mayberry, Mary Cornell, Lillian Dries, Margaret Allen, Margaret, Evelyn and Rose Stephenson, Ralph Cahall, Robinson Aiken, Frank Rago, Preston Jones.

BLAZE DESTROYS FARM BLDGS. AT PENN'S MANOR

Damage on Former Louderback Place is Estimated at \$8,000.00

A SHORTAGE OF WATER

Firemen from Bristol, Morrisville and Tullytown fought a blaze which destroyed a barn, two smaller buildings, two corn cribs and an ice house on the former Louderback farm at Penn's Manor, Saturday afternoon. The loss is put at \$8,000.

Sparks set fire to the roof of the dwelling house but members of the household and neighbors used buckets of water to check the flames until firemen arrived. Lines of hose were run from sand pits 500 feet away to obtain an adequate water supply.

The property is owned by the Warner Company, sand and gravel firm, but is leased to the King Farms Company. Employees of the latter concern had been burning off brush when the wind whipped the blaze beyond control. The barn was first to catch fire with the other buildings quickly falling prey to the flames. Two of the buildings had been used at one time for tobacco storage, when that crop was raised there years ago.

HERE AND THERE THRUOUT BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

About 120 of the 141 members of the Alert Horse Company, an organization effected over a century ago for the detection and capture of horse thieves in the lower part of Bucks county, attended the 102nd annual business meeting and turkey dinner in the Trovose Community House. The dinner was served by the members of the Feasterville Sunday School.

During the business session it was reported that there had been no financial losses through the theft of horses during the past year, but the association lost four of its members through death. They were Abraham C. Fetter, Garrett C. Barcalow, John R. Tyson and Howard S. Harding.

The association, however, gained in its membership by three, when at its meeting—L. J. Fitzpatrick, John Fitzpatrick and Allen Finney, all of Southampton, were welcomed into membership.

Officers who had served for the past few years were re-elected during the business session which preceded the dinner. The officers are as follows: President, Will H. Yerkes, Southampton; vice president, J. K. Cornell, Churchville; secretary, Wilbert Mer-

rick, Feasterville; treasurer, Samuel C. Knight.

The board of directors constitutes the following: H. Ellis Tomlinson, Holland; William G. Jackson, Newtown; L. C. Finney, Holland; Raymond C. Knight, Feasterville, and Charles W. Gray, Davisville.

The auditors are Joseph M. Cornell, Churchville; Edwin E. Ridge, Feasterville, and Aaron K. Bolton, Somerton.

At a meeting of the board of viewers in Attorney Kittleman's office, at Quakertown, it was unanimously decided to recommend the vacating of the public road in East Rockhill township, running parallel and close to the recently constructed Quakertown-Kulp's Corner concrete highway.

The section recommended for vacation begins at the Ridge Road and extends northward nearly 2 miles to the Rockhill road.

Prisoner Hits Officer With Heavy Coffee Cup

George Stephens, 246 Cleveland street, attacked Police Officer George Pollard with a coffee cup, Saturday evening, as the officer answered the man's summons to the detention room, Municipal Building, where he was confined.

Stephens, who apparently had been laboring under a prolonged period of intoxication, was arrested Saturday upon the complaint of those with whom he boarded. He was placed in the detention room and later during the day was given a cup of coffee and sandwiches.

Saturday evening Stephens called Pollard to the room and as the officer opened the door Stephens reached out and struck him on the head with a heavy china coffee cup. It cut a deep gash.

Pollard backed out and made his way to the roll room so as to get a club. Stephens followed in a threatening manner. Director of Public Safety McGee was in the roll room and went to Pollard's aid. McGee drew his tear gas "gun" and aimed it at the man, who at once became very meek and backed into the room from which he had come.

It was not even necessary for McGee to discharge the tear gas "gun," but just the appearance of it calmed Stephens.

DOYLESTOWN POPULAR AS MARRYING CENTER

Six Hundred and Eighty-Two Weddings Were Performed

CLERGYMEN BENEFIT

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 5.—Just exactly 682 weddings were performed in Doylestown during 1930, a record that will rival the marrying centers of the small boroughs of the East if it continues to grow as it has in the past few years.

If the marriage ceremonies brought the officiating clergymen and Justice of the Peace an average of \$5 apiece for each ceremony, the grand total of \$3410 must have been paid out by the Benedicts during the year. Some say the fees will not average \$5 while others say they did. In the case of a Justice of the Peace, the law fixes the fee at \$5 but there is no legal fee for a minister to charge. The wise ones say, "a Justice gets a \$5 legal fee."

If the fees did average \$5 apiece alone had an income from marrying people during 1930 that amounted to over \$17 a week for the fifty-two weeks of the year.

Practically all of the weddings performed here were for participants who lived outside of Bucks county. Of the 682 ceremonies performed, 217 took place in the office of two local Justices of the Peace while 465 were performed either in local churches or in the homes of the local clergymen.

Seven local clergymen participated in the fees paid by the Benedicts. The business, they say, "runs in bunches." Some weeks they will perform as high as twelve weddings while they may go ten days or longer without one. The \$5 fee is not always forthcoming. It is true. Sometimes as high as \$20 has been paid but in one or two instances as low as \$1 was given as a fee.

Leading the list of the entire county of Bucks for performing the largest number of weddings in 1930 was Rev. George M. Whitenack, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Doylestown, with 184. The large portion of the ceremonies were performed in the manse which is located directly across the Court House park from the marriage license bureau. Many applicants pick the "nearest place" to be married, according to the clerk in charge of the docket.

Next in volume of marrying business in Bucks county comes Justice of the Peace W. Carlile Hobensack, of Doylestown, who during 1930 performed 111 ceremonies, with Justice of the Peace Irvin M. James, of Doylestown, standing third in the list in the county with a total of 109 marriages. Fourth in the county was Rev. A. Lincoln Shalkop, pastor of the Doylestown Methodist Church, with 101 weddings in 1930.

"In most instances they ask for a minister of the religious faith followed by either the bride or the bridegroom," Jacob Shelly, Deputy Clerk of Orphans' Court said yesterday. "Others ask for a Justice of the Peace and sometimes they go so far as to ask whether he is a Republican or a Democrat, but I assure them it makes no difference."

Rev. Eaton B. Freeman, pastor of the Doylestown Baptist Church, who moved to Northampton, Mass., on January 1, married fifty-five couples during 1930. Rev. Charles F. Freeman, Rev. Bernard Repass, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, each married forty-seven couples during the year. Rev. William Reese Scott, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, married twenty couples in 1930 and Rev. Father Vincent I. Corcoran, of the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, married six couples.

Wynne James, Jr., Justice of the Peace of New Britain township, married twenty-three couples in 1930 but

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EMILIE HORSE CO. IS TO CONTINUE WITHOUT CHARTER

Decision Reached at Annual Meeting Held On Saturday

BANQUET IS SERVED

Walter L. Campbell is Re-Elected President of The Organization

The Emilie Perseverance Company, organized years ago for the "detection of horse thieves and other villains, and the recovery of stolen horses and other property," has decided to continue to operate without a charter.

This decision was reached at the annual meeting of the organization Saturday in the Emilie public school house.

The secretary, Leo L. Lynn, reported he had made a visit to the sheriff's office at the county seat, Doylestown, recently, to ascertain the meaning of a legal notice appearing recently in local newspapers regarding the charter of this company. "It developed that the charter of the Emilie Perseverance Company had expired sometime ago, by the officers. Following discussion but apparently no notice was received at Saturday's session, a motion was passed that the company will continue to operate without a charter, continuing upon the honor of the members, inasmuch as it has done so for several years."

The meeting was called to order by the president, Walter L. Campbell; minutes of the last meeting being read by the secretary and accepted. The membership list at the present time shows 36 names. Several of those affiliated asked to have their membership discontinued, and names of those were released from the roster.

Charles Lancaster, Jr., was elected a director of the company.

The following directors also conducted a meeting to elect officers: Walter Campbell, Russell Stackhouse, William Lovett, T. Elias Praul and Charles Lancaster. Result of selection of those who will guide the affairs of the organization: President, Walter L. Campbell; treasurer, C. Willis Hibbs; secretary, Leo L. Lynn.

The business meeting adjourned at 4.30, after which the members gathered at the Emilie M. E. Church where the Ladies' Aid Society served the annual banquet.

"Gym" Class Will Meet Here Every Monday Night

Tonight at 8 o'clock the "gym" class for members and prospective members of the Fathers' Association will meet in the high school gymnasium.

The class will meet every Monday evening and all men are invited to join. The instructors will be Howard E. James, superintendent of the schools, and Howard Fabian.

Funeral of Damiano Greco Attended by Large Group

Forty-five automobiles were required at the funeral of Damiano Greco, Saturday, to transport the relatives and friends of the deceased from the solemn high mass at St. Ann's Church to St. Mark's Cemetery where burial was made. Numerous also were the floral tokens expressing love for the deceased. Father Rocca was in charge of the mass.

The pall-bearers were: Antonio Lucet, James Valente, Peter Tamborello, Vito Tamborello, Felice DeRisi, Daniel Esposito.

The late Mr. Greco is survived by his wife, four children and two sisters.

REPORTS HOLDUP

Thomas Mulholland, 1291 Pine Grove street, was admitted to the Harriman Hospital Saturday evening, and treated for injuries to the head. Mulholland's head showed bruises and contusions. According to the injured man he was held up by three colored men on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Garfield street. The men attacked and robbed him, Mulholland said.

VISIT HERE

Thomas Enoch, of Quantico, Virginia; Miss Edith Enoch and Theodore Enoch, of Wisconsin, enjoyed a recent visit to their aunts, the Misses Anna and Sara Hoffman, of Mansion street.

DOG BITES GIRL

Cecilia Dellana, 4907 North Sixth street, was bitten by a dog while visiting with relatives on Path Road yesterday. The young woman's lip was torn, and several stitches were required to close the wound.

SLIGHT BLAZE

Some boxes caught fire in the basement of the American store, Buckley street, yesterday afternoon. Consolidated firemen were called and extinguished the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley, of Edgely, were recent guests of Mr. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, of Garden street.

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AUTOMOBILE LEGISLATION

State legislatures throughout the United States will convene within a few days to introduce, debate and either pass or defeat a superabundance of plain and fancy legislation. Thousands of bills will have been introduced before the last of these lawmaking bodies adjourns.

As they have for the last decade, most of these legislatures will devote more time to matters relating to highways and traffic than to any other single problem. New ways to tap this rich source of public revenues will be prospected for; traffic control will be tampered with; court congestion due to the flood of traffic accident cases, criminal processes arising from popularization of the motor car, regulation of motor bus and truck traffic, highway construction programs and many other phases of the question will be studied. Legislators, like the public in general, are motor-minded.

At least a dozen states will debate the question whether compulsory liability insurance is necessary for the protection of the public against the financially irresponsible driver who is often equally irresponsible in his manner of operating a motor vehicle. Massachusetts, which now requires such insurance, will be cited as a good and bad example, respectively, by the opposing sides in each of these debates.

Thirty-seven states in which motor vehicle operators are not yet licensed after proving their qualifications by state examination will approach a step nearer to such control, for many traffic experts believe all states will come to it in time. The lower accident rate of the other 11 states and the District of Columbia is cited as the reason.

MEMORY

A joke is being told on an absent-minded professor. He was taking some students to the country to study rocks. At the station he said, "We haven't a watch. We'll need one or we'll miss the train back. John, run home and get mine."

"Have I time before the train comes?" John asked.

"Yes," said the professor, pulling out his watch. "You have about 15 minutes."

No faculty of the brain is as unreliable as memory. That's why man makes the same mistakes over and over.

"The unemotional never are turned aside by popular clamor," Truck drivers, for example.

Some people take an oath to tell the truth and then feel abused if a lawyer tries to pry the truth from them.

There aren't any "fattening foods," however, that will fatten people who eat little enough.

Man is an animal who lets his infant progeny alone and then feels mistreated because it doesn't like him as well as its mother.

When all is said and done, nothing cramps the style of a blather-skite, like election to some responsible office.

The old-fashioned couple who ran away in the buckboard to get married have descendants now who take the boat to Paris to get a divorce.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

ITEMS OF INTEREST AS CLIPPED FROM NEWSPAPER FILES

Thirty-five years ago—
Widman's carriage factory in Morrisville, was unroofed during a severe storm. John Brooks' barn at the same place was demolished.

Henry W. Watson, president of the Newtown, Langhorne and Bristol Trolley Co., announced that his company was ready to extend the line to Bristol.

James E. Magill, of Bristol township, was appointed Mercantile Appraiser for 1896 by the County Commissioners.

Other sufferers from the high wind that swept the Delaware Valley were: Benjamin C. Satterthwaite, near Oxford Valley, who had the roof blown from his barn; James W. Bartlett, in Northampton township, had a hay house blown down and destroyed; George C. Buckman, in Middletown, had the roof torn off his kitchen.

The barn on the farm of James H. Lafferty and occupied by Mr. Owens, above Tullytown, in Falls township,

was burned on Christmas Day. Mr. Lafferty, who was quite old and had been very sick for some time, died the same afternoon.

Fallsington children taking part in the Episcopal Sunday School Christmas festival there were May Dunn, Philip Watson, Van Shipky, Willie Watson, Clara Klockner, Florence Kelly, Grace Dunn, Violet Schisler and Palmer Watson.

Fifty years ago—
In session fifty years ago, the ordinance committee of Bristol Borough Council was authorized to draft an ordinance requiring imperfect flues and chimneys to be repaired. Council in addition to taking this action, offered a reward of \$100 for the detection and conviction of the persons implicated in the many burglaries of the borough.

Thieves, attempting to loot the jewelry store of J. H. Foster & Sons, Bristol, broke one of the large French windows. The thieves were unable to enter the store, but it was said the broken glass would cost the firm about \$100.

New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fries, Mr. and Mrs. Ayres, of Tacony, Charles Fries and Mrs. Emma Fries.

Miss Dorothy Leveridge entertained her Sunday School class on Wednesday evening at her home on Richardson avenue. A nice time was had by all. Refreshments were served.

John Herbiz and Russell Potter spent New Year's Day with Mr. Potter's parents in Bristol.

George Ashton has been confined to

this home for a few days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandergrift and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson spent New Year's Day with Ernest Dehols, of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yoder attended the New Year's dance at Trevoise, under the direction of Mr. Terry, of Trevoise.

Mr. and Mrs. Blocker were entertained on New Year's Day by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Juliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and daughter spent Wednesday in Germantown as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bau, formerly of Andalusia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wuhlerman and Mrs. Harvey Fries enjoyed the performance at the Holme Theatre on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Earl Fries and family enjoyed the performance at the Holme Theatre on Thursday afternoon.

John H. Bowman spent New Year's Day visiting his niece, Mrs. Mary Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fries spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Fries' mother, Mrs. Mary Jackson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Funk gave a New Year's party to a number of their friends. Several games of pinocle were played. A very nice menu was prepared by the hostess.

John Curtis, Jr., enjoyed the performance at the Liberty Theatre on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jackson and family spent New Year's day with Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Weiss, in Glen-side.

Mrs. Joe McKafferty spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. George Kurtz, of Bristol Pike.

Mr. Adams and grandson spent the holidays with Mrs. Robert Murray, of Richardson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis and family spent New Year's afternoon and evening with Mrs. Emma Fries and family.

CROYDON

The regular monthly meeting of the Croydon Chamber of Commerce will take place at the Croydon fire house Wednesday night.

At Croydon Hall Wednesday evening, January 7th, the Croydon Hawks will play two of Philadelphia's best basketball teams. First game will be between St. Ann's, former Catholic Champions of Philadelphia, and the Hawks; second game with St. Boniface Catholic Club of the Northeast Catholic League. Manager Clark requests all members of the Hawks to be at the hall 7.30 p. m.

Thursday evening there will be a meeting of the Girl Scouts, 7.30, with dismissal promptly at nine. The Scouts had a very lively time at their New Year's party Friday afternoon. Captain Brenner would like to see all the Scouts at the meeting to prepare for rehearsal.

Saturday evening, January 10th, at eight o'clock, at Wilkeson Memorial M. E. Church the "Junk Musician," will be presented, a jolly entertainment given by the members who extend an invitation to the community.

Mrs. Olsen, of Second avenue, is entertaining her son, Elmer, who recently returned from Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, of Third avenue, were visitors in Philadelphia on New Year's Day.

Edward Bock, Wyoming avenue, left for New York, and called for Germany on Saturday. Mr. Bock invented an unbreakable glass for which he has a patent. His friends wish him success in his undertaking and a pleasant voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Porter were guests of Thomas English, of Rosa avenue, who motored to Philadelphia and witnessed the "shooters" parade, then to Trenton and enjoyed the show at the Capitol Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Morgan, of State Road, motored to Philadelphia to visit relatives and to see the New Year "shooters" parade.

William Tryon, of Cedar avenue, has accepted a position with the Bristol-Trenton bus company.

Miss Hannah Ireland, of Bridesburg, spent several days with Misses Katherine and Anna Mae Moran, Wyoming avenue, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, of Second avenue, with their children spent Christmas and New Year holidays with friends and relatives in Kensington. Many parties were given in their honor and a delightful week was theirs. They returned home Thursday.

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"FOREST LOVE" by HAZEL LIVINGSTON

Nancy Hollenbeck, is the young and beautiful daughter of a poor but socially accepted family. She is warned by her mother against marrying poverty. Nancy, becoming cynical, gives up handsome Mat Tully and begins an affair with Jack Beamer, married to wealth. Jack plans to divorce his wife and marry Nancy. On a trip to Yellowstone, Nancy meets Roger Decatur, a ranger. The Porters, rich but dull relatives, arrive. Nancy plans to use them as chaperones on a mountain trip to meet Roger. He appears the first night. The Porters are not pleased. Nancy and Roger take long rides over the mountain trails.

CHAPTER XV.
"DARN it all, I wish you weren't engaged!" He broke out viciously when they stood at the rise of a little hill to watch the moon rise beyond the mountains.
"Darling, this is so sudden!" Nancy gurgled, but a little pulse began to beat in her throat. She had been right then . . . he DID like her.

"Oh, well, you know what I mean," but he laughed a little, too.
That was her clue to shift the conversation a drolly back to safer things. She could do it so easily . . . experienced Nancy . . . She had managed so beautifully with Mat Tully, with amorous and impecunious college boys before him . . . But a little devil inside her ruled otherwise now.

"You wouldn't have me on a bet. I'm feivulous and selfish and extravagant. I like breakfast in bed and silk comforters and charge accounts. And French perfume and gold fitted overnight bags and—"
"You only think you do."
"Well, I'm going to have them!" she countered hastily. The look on his lean brown face, thin and pale in the unearthly light of an immense moon. Frightened her. The miserable pulse in her throat beat louder.

"Rather have them than love?" He asked it quizzically, with amused tolerance, the way grown-ups ask children, "Rather be a policeman than a lawyer like your dad?" But she could feel his tenseness, his nearness. The darkness seemed to be closing in on them, creeping out of the dark clumps of trees, rising up from the meadows, blotting out the light, the old familiar landmarks, the old thoughts . . . wants.

In the Background

Breakfast in bed . . . silk comforters . . . fitted overnight bags . . . You couldn't make them seem necessary, dignified, even desirable with that big gold moon so close, and the mountains so tall here on the top of the world. Nancy fought with an insane desire to cry, and laughed rather shakily instead. "Why not? You'd have them after the love part was over."

"So you think the love part doesn't last very long?"
"Not very."
He chuckled then. "What a lot of bum novels you've been reading." A long, khaki-clad arm stole around her, his laughing face was coming nearer to hers. In a moment she would be in his arms and he would be kissing her for the first time. "Nancy, honey, you're just a funny baby that hasn't waked up. . . Don't be scared. . . Look at me, honey. Look at me and tell me you think the love part doesn't amount to much . . . Nancy—"

She took his kisses on the top of her head. Wriggled like an eel out of his encircling arms.



"Don't be scared—look at me, honey"

"Roger, please don't. Please! Please!" And because her bones were jelly and her foolishness doubled up she sat down in the middle of the dusty road and laughed and laughed.

"Ooh, Roger! You've got such a way with you, you make my fool heart go pitter-patter. And me, betrothed to another, you ought to be ashamed, honest! You old heartbreaker—pull me up!"
"Idiot!" he said, tenderly. His big, clean handkerchief brushed her off; he even got down on his knees and dusted her inadequate, high-heeled slippers. "Crazy things to walk in. Haven't you any sense at all?"
"No, Sir Raleigh!"

Surface Gayety

She laughed all the way back to the camp. The hitting, gurgling small girl laugh that was one of the most enchanting things about her. But it was just crazy surface gaiety. Her knees were still weak and she kept her eyes glued to the little bobbing circle of light that was Roger's flashlight. For the first time in her life Nancy Hollenbeck was afraid of the dark. She wanted lights and people . . . lots of people . . . lots of noise . . . The silence terrified her. The dark mocked her. It walked with her, pressing closer and closer, as if it were some animate thing jeering . . . trying to jostle her into Roger's arms . . .

Mr. Porter had the road map out. He studied it at breakfast, replying to Mrs. Porter's nervous questioning with absent "Mmms" and an occasional, "So . . . so . . ."

Planning to leave at once . . . Nancy had suspected it from the moment she waked and saw Elsie and Gladys dressing themselves in neat, serviceable navy blues. Now she was sure of it. Well, she did not care, particularly. Roger would catch up to them in a few days at Tahoe, and a few days' absence wouldn't do her any harm. "It will give me a chance to calm down," she thought, staring at her plate, forgetting to eat. "And I'll make up to the Porter girls for neglecting them so much. . . I haven't been very decent to them. I'll write a long letter to mama, too, and send her some of the pictures Roger gave me. . . And to Lou and Jack. Jack will be worried. . . I shouldn't have let so much time go by without writing. . ."

"Oh, Nancy," Mrs. Porter was trying to be casual and friendly

and looking excited and vindictive instead. "Nancy, the climate here doesn't seem to agree much with Mr. Porter. It isn't a very nice crowd either for the girls. I won't let them have anything to do with the guides and rangers naturally— (oh, how she rolled her long pink tongue over that!) "So we are going on to Tahoe in a couple hours—"

Not Wanted
Nancy roused herself with a real effort. "Tahoe! We'll like it much better, I'm sure. Everyone says the hotels are marvelous, and the lake is—"

Mrs. Porter's broad expanse of bosom heaved. She flushed a darker shade of purplish red, but she interrupted firmly. "So long as we don't know how long we'll stay on account of Mr. Porter's health and all, and dear Mrs. Watson waiting for you at the Awahnee, we won't ask you to come on with us. The stage leaves at noon, so you'll only have a couple hours here alone. You'll have a nice ride, and Mr. Porter will tip the driver well—"

"You are very kind," Nancy said. She smiled on them all daz-zlingly. "How can I ever thank you for this wonderful trip?"
Mr. Porter weakened. He looked at his wife for permission to speak, but she settled that quickly. "You can tell the man to put some of the suitcases in the back seat, Herman. Without Miss Hollenbeck in there we'll have more room."

Nancy did all her packing in a few, wide sweeps, tumbling shoes, dirty riding shirts and creased crepe de chine into bags with an abandon that soothed her. Nearly everything was ruined anyway. She had walked on rocky roads with frail kid slippers, sat on damp, grassy banks in delicate silks, snagged all her chiffon stockings with regal indifference. All to impress Roger Decatur.

"Well, I succeeded, anyway!" she reflected with a certain mournful happiness, stuffing the wreck of the blue organdie into a chink beside a muddy riding boot. "He's in love with me if anyone ever was. And I'm in love with him! Might as well admit it. One more romantic it-might-have-been to cheer me up when I'm an old lady waiting for the butler to bring me my tea. Which is a whole lot better than making your own tea!"

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night. On Friday they entertained many visitors at their home.

HULMEVILLE

Service of worship at the Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, was attended last evening by members of Neshaminy Lodge, 422, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mrs. John Ezly is now at her Lincoln avenue home, having returned from the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, early Saturday evening, at which institution she has been receiving treatment.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Ashbel Buckman, of Bellevue avenue, were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. Canon at their Paoli home.

A number of petty robberies have occurred at houses in the eastern end of the town, several houses on the lower section of Main street being entered within the past several nights.

Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, former pastor of Neshaminy M. E. Church, was greeted by friends here yesterday. Rev. Middleton was in charge of communion service at this edifice in the morning, being assisted by the pastor, Rev. Francis E. Walz.

TULLYTOWN

On Wednesday evening the Trenton section of the Donald Brush Company gathered at the home of Christopher A. Johnson at a New Year's Eve party. The wives and sweethearts of the men were also present, and enjoyed the evening. Games were the chief attraction of the evening, and after a social time a very tasty repast was served. Early New Year's morning the guests departed for their homes.

The Tullytown Volunteer Fire Department was called out Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock to extinguish a grass fire opposite the Tullytown Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hodson, of Frankford, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walters, Jr., of Main street, New Year's Day.

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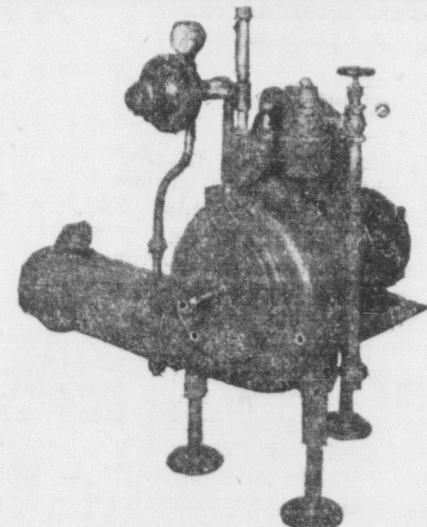
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A Page Devoted To Things In Which Women Are Interested

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

Events for Tonight

Card party conducted by Ladies' Auxiliary in No. 1 Fire Company station, at 8.15 p. m.

BRISTOLIANS AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, of 626 Beaver street; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, of Philadelphia, were entertained at a New Year's dinner which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, of the Francis Apartments in Frankford.

Mrs. Katharine Boyle, Miss Anna Boyle, Mrs. Katharine Peters and daughter, Regina, and Patrick Boyle, spent a day last week visiting relatives in Reading.

Mr. A. Smith, of 411 Radcliffe street, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Ithaca, N. Y.

Edward Stetson, of Swain street, left Saturday for a trip to Florida, in the interest of the D. Landreth Seed Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wollard and son, Jimmy, of 615 Beaver street, were New Year's Day guests of Mrs. Wollard's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harkins, of Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Lippincott, of Radcliffe street, spent last week visiting Mrs. Erthal, of Baltimore, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruehl, of Cedar street, and Miss Elizabeth Rue, of Radcliffe street, were Friday evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ruehl's mother, Mrs. Josephine Chambers, of Trenton.

Miss Anna Schaffer, of 567 Bath street, spent New Year's Day visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, of Eddington, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallace and daughter, Thelma, and son, Edward, Jr., of Cedar street, were Sunday visitors of relatives in Hornerstown, N. J.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Louella Ketter, of Gettysburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, of Haddon Heights, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, of 626 Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cray, of Wissinoming, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Cray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald, of Bath street.

Miss Sara Leedom, of Philadelphia, and Miss Alvin Atkinson, of Tullytown, were New Year's Day

guests of Miss Dorothy Doan, of Swain street.

Miss Vera Zauks, of Jersey City, was the guest of Miss Rose McGlynn, of Washington street, from Thursday until Sunday.

Miss Helen Moore, of Frankford, was a Friday evening dinner guest of Miss Marion Smith, of Radcliffe street. Miss Moore was a former member of the high school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hechtner and daughter, of Atlantic City, spent the holidays with Mrs. Hechtner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodgers, of Mansion street.

Miss Dorothy McGuire, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest of Miss Eleanor Weik, of Otter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, of Harrisburg; Mrs. L. V. Rue, William Rue and William Joyce, of Bath street, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Carly, of Pond street.

Misses Marie Hanson and Mildred Prickett, of Hulmeville, were re-

cent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Brady, of Wilson avenue.

"Not At Home" to the World for Two Weeks

—Fourteen Blissful Days with Nothing to Do

'Phone Cagged, Breakfast in Bed—It'll Be a Glorious Rest Cure, Says the Busy Woman, Who Was Beginning to Look at the World Through Darkened Glasses.

By WINIFRED BLACK.

THE busy woman is going to take the rest cure. She needs it and her friends need it, too.

She is tired, nervous, cross and unreasonable. She hates the world and she doesn't like anybody in it. She thinks her best friend is a bore and she can't think how she ever imagined that her husband was an interesting human being.

Her children are all right, of course—but they worry her so. They are noisy and careless and impudent and they don't seem to care a snap of the finger for her or for anybody but themselves.

The woman she met at the Summer resort last June was a perfect darling—when she met her. But now, since she is back in town, she just can't bear the sight of her.

Her Married Brother is an intolerable bore, and her Bachelor Brother is just an empty-headed, selfish, conceited Nothing.

Her Sister means well enough, but, dear me, what a fussbudget she is—always fretting about little things that don't amount to a loose tooth.

Life to the Busy Woman is just one worry after another.

Nothing But Trouble

The telephone rings a dozen times an hour—somebody is always at the front door, and who on earth are the hordes of people who troop up and down the back steps from dawn to twilight?

The cook is extravagant, the house boy is lazy, the chauffeur doesn't even know there's a rattle in the car.

All the new books are either dull or dirty.

The old books—Oh, who wants to read an old book, anyhow?

Concerts, lectures, clubs, breakfasts to Celebrities, Town and Country luncheons, bridge parties, Alpacas, supper parties, theatre par-

ties, country-house week-ends—Oh, they are the worst of all—the week-ends.

Clothes, and cocktails, and golf, and more clothes, and more cocktails, and some stupid at the right for dinner, and some after Goos at the left, and you have to talk and slumber and say, "Aren't you wonderful?" until you wish you never had learned to talk at all, but could just "get by" with gaga and googo like the baby at home in the nursery.

None of the new clothes fit, and all the old clothes are hopelessly out of fashion. The new friends are a nuisance, and the old friends are tiresome habits.

Oh, yes; the Busy Woman needs a rest cure—all right. And she is going to take it—and, what do you think, she is going to take it—at home.

No Place Like It

Not at a Sanatorium, not at a Rest Home, not even at a Hot Springs. She is going to stay right in her own comfortable home—and she is going to take a gag on the telephone, and she isn't going to open any letters, and she is going to be "not at home" to the world for two weeks.

Two long, lovely, blissful weeks with nothing to do and nowhere to go, and nobody to see—two weeks of peace and time to think.

She has been like a squirrel running around and round in a queer little cage, and she is going to open the door of the cage and get back into rest, and quiet, and common sense.

She is going to have breakfast in bed, and she is going to listen to the rain on the roof and think about the deep woods and how the tall trees are bending and swaying in the wind.

She is going to remember the quiet pool in a certain green meadow that she once saw—she is going to think how the blue lilies grew on each side of the garden walk of the place she lived in when she was little, and light-hearted, and wore her hair in a braid, and could run and climb into her mother's lap and be comforted whenever she was hurt, and tired, and puzzled.

I have never envied the Busy Woman her gay life, crowded with work, and play, and friends, and parties—but, somehow, I do envy her just a little right now.

Don't you?

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DEAR NANCY LEE: Should a girl make a date with a boy whom she knows only a week?

2. When a boy puts his arm around you after knowing you just a few minutes what should you do?

3. When a boy is going with other girls, and says that he loves you, should you believe him?

4. If you were winning a boy's love, would it make him love you better if you were popular with a lot of boys?

HELEN: Perhaps it would be best to wait a little longer before accepting a date and then it would be nice if the date were a foursome at first. Don't you agree with me? 2. Just quietly move away. The boy will quickly realize that his conduct is distasteful to you. 3. Actions not words prove love, my dear. If a man cares for a woman, he desires her company

beyond that of anyone in the world. 4. Many girls are unable to distinguish between being popular and making a man friend jealous. Every man likes a girl who is liked by all who come in contact with her.

DEAR NANCY LEE:

Is it proper for a bride to be married in white, with a veil, when the ceremony is to be kept a secret? The marriage is to be performed in a church.

The bride couple will be attended by a bridesmaid and a best man. THE WONDERER.

THE WONDERER: There is no defined etiquette about secret weddings. Anything conspicuous is generally avoided, and attendants are usually dispensed with. When more than the couple are aware of the marriage it generally ceases to be a secret. At such weddings the bride usually is married in her going-away outfit, a suit, an ensemble or a frock and coat.

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DIED

ELCENKO—Suddenly, at Bristol, Pa., January 3, 1931, Samuel, husband of the late Teresa Elenko, aged 52 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral service from his late residence, 262 Hayes street, Bristol, Tuesday, January 6th, at 2 p. m. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening. 1-5-31
DUFFY—At Bristol, Pa., January 4, 1931, Frances, daughter of John and Frances Duffy. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral, 125 Jefferson avenue, Wednesday, January 7th, at 9 a. m. High Mass at St. Mark's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery. 1-5-31

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Bristol Courier

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COAL STOVE in very good condition. Original cost \$75, will sell for \$15. Inquire 549 Otter street. 1-2-31
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FURNISHED APARTMENT, 4 rooms and bath, well furnished, electricity and heat free. Phone 167-R. 1-5-17
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SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, \$25; six-room brick house, \$30; eight-room house, \$30. L. C. Spring, 1931 Wilson avenue. 10-10-17

FOUR-ROOM END DWELLING, 220 Jackson street, with all conveniences. Excellent condition. Garage. Rent \$33. Francis J. Byers, real estate and insurance, 409 Radcliffe street. Phone 226. 12-31-17

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FIDELITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION—The stockholders' series opens January 13, 1931. Single and double payment plan. At the opening of this series all stockholders of this association will co-operate with the board of directors in the subscription of new stock. Its assets are over \$300,000. It pays to stockholders profits of over 7%. It is a safe investment. Its stockholders believe in their association and are going to ask you to subscribe. Don't disappoint them. You can subscribe at the office of the secretary on the night of the meeting or at any time before, or to any of the following, or send in your subscription by a stockholder. Wm. H. H. Fine, president; John H. Hardy, treasurer; Merrill Dellefont, Fred C. Durkin, Robert Ruehl, Horace N. Davis, Howard I. James, secretary, 205 Radcliffe street, Bristol. 12-29-17
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In The Realm Of Sports -- Both Local And National -- Comment

Doylestown Popular As Marrying Center

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some of the marriages were performed outside of this borough.

Standing third in Bucks county among the Justices of the Peace to perform marriages in 1930 was Justice of the Peace James Laughlin, of Bristol, who officiated at eighty-six ceremonies.

Doylestown "marrying parsons" and "marrying Justices" obey the law in every sense of the word, but there are others who have failed to do so, it was pointed out yesterday. According to law every marriage performed must be returned to the office of the Clerk of Orphans' Court of Bucks county on a certain legal paper within 30 days of the wedding. During 1930 there were thirty licenses that were not returned in spite of the fact that the law fixes a fine of \$50 for every marriage not properly returned to the place where the license was issued. The licenses are good in this state for 60 days only, and among the thirty that are not yet returned there may be some that were discarded after they were issued when couples "changed their minds."

During December, 1930, there were 121 licenses granted to applicants at the Court House. Sixty-five per cent of the applicants came from outside of Bucks county.

TOWN BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Marino and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Marino's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lentini, of Chestnut street, during the holidays, have returned to their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Samuels and Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuels, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. A. Popkin, of Mill street; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dries, of Pond and Market streets, were recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Glazer, of Market street.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, of Morrisville, announce the birth of a son. Mother and child are reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as Miss Lillian Foster, of Brown street.

Elwood Walters, Sr., of Fallsington avenue, was a visitor in Philadelphia, Friday.

Miss Alvia Atkinson, of Fallsington avenue, has been spending the weekend at the home of her sister in Wilmington, Del.

WILLYS-OVERLAND ANSWERS THRIFT DEMAND

"A completely new line of 1931 motor cars, with more than one hundred mechanical and constructional improvements, incorporating finer quality and the greatest values ever offered in Willys-Overland's 24 years' history, is this company's contribution to the current trend toward thrift. This 1931 line of Willys cars brings a big, flashing new six within the price range of a four," says Jenks H. Watson, local distributor.

In the development of the 1931 Willys line, every unit of Willys-Overland's vast manufacturing facilities and engineering skill was called into action. This has resulted in the production of cars of outstanding value in each price class to \$1200, combined with masterful design work, longer, wider and roomier bodies, exceptional riding comfort and a smooth speed and power performance which sets a new high standard over any previous Willys-Overland development.

Most of the past year has been devoted to the development of this line and is seen as an aggressive bid by the Toledo manufacturer for maximum volume during the coming twelve months.

In appearance, this new line from the lowest priced Willys Six Roadster to the Willys Eight and the Willys-Knight Six is distinguished by smart lines from the graceful, trim radiator to the carefully rounded rear quarters.

Equally as important as the smartness of the new cars is the provision that has been made for the comfort, convenience and safety of driver and passengers, which far exceeds any past Willys-Overland product. The maximum roominess of the interiors has been accomplished by increasing the tread of all models to 58-1/4 inches and providing longer wheelbases. The greater tread has permitted wider seats so that three adults in overcoats may sit comfortably in the rear seat of any of the 1931 models.

In addition to the longer wheelbases and wider tread, other distinctive improvements of the new Willys line include: Safety, non-shatterable glass in all models, all around, at slight extra cost, fully enclosed, cable-controlled four-wheel brakes; fuel pump replaces vacuum tank; Float-O device for more highly efficient lubrication under all conditions; deeper cushions with individually wrapped springs; greater leg room and head room; adjustable seat backs in sedan models; inside radiator filler cap; double drop frame; larger fuel tank; platform-type accelerator; optional paint jobs; quieter second gear; steel running boards; improved, all-steel rear axle; flame arrestor; windows insulated against rain or snow; quieter second gear performance; improved ease in gear shifting; garnished mouldings; larger, steel-center steering wheel; gas gauge on dash; larger flush-type cowl ventilator; new cylinder head on Willys Six; one-bar bumper; improved, double acting hydraulic shock eliminators; new type instrument panel; modern roof construction and visor; new treatment of hood louvers.

Long noted for being the first to introduce advanced features, Willys-Overland again takes a progressive step by making safety-non-shatterable glass available in all models, all around, at a very slight extra cost. This measure of safety is regarded as highly important, Willys-Overland being the first manufacturer to provide this all-around safety feature in low priced cars. The importance of this feature as a safety measure is apparent when one considers that insurance records show that flying glass is the cause of more than 65 per cent of all injuries in automobile accidents.

So satisfactory has been the performance of the Willys Six, Willys Eight and Willys-Knight engines during the past year, that they have been retained in the new cars with some refinements which give an even better performance than previously. This eliminates experiments and assures buyers of obtaining cars of proved efficiency.

The price range of the Willys Six on the 110-inch wheelbase is directly

competitive with the four cylinder field, bringing the additional advantages of smarter, longer and roomier bodies, smoother operation and greater power and speed development.

In design, these models are distinctly modish, the lines being sweeping and graceful, producing the effect of flashing speed. The smartness of design is enhanced by the sparkling color combinations. In addition to the roominess of the interiors, the upholstery, garnished mouldings, and richly designed hardware carry out the quality effect.

The increased tread has given the designer unusual freedom in providing wider seats and also has resulted in a more stylish tailoring of the rear quarters. Willys-Overland engineers point out that this increased tread is equivalent to an increase of several inches larger wheelbase. Although this advantage applies to all models, and heretofore has only been employed on higher priced cars, Willys-Overland is the first car manufacturer to make such a material increase in tread in the low priced field.

No detail has been overlooked that would provide utmost comfort and convenience. The construction of the cushion springs in the 1931 line is worthy of special attention. Each spring is of the self-contained type,

each one being wrapped in a container of burlap, and the springs themselves have been graduated and given a greater free length than those heretofore used. This construction eliminates rubbing of spring against spring, avoids squeaks, gives more resilience and a softer cushion, while the individual wrapping of each spring counteracts the side-sway which would normally result from the greater length. It will also be noted that the cushions are deeper than formerly.

The front seat throughout is adjustable to and from the steering wheel. The steering wheel itself is adjustable through four positions in a vertical plane. More important is the adjustability of the front seat backs, which permits the most convenient riding angle for the individual driver. This construction provides a correct fitting of the car to the driver and also gives an added resilience in the front seat back due to the elasticity of the adjusting straps at the side of the seat.

The provision for comfort and convenience is also seen in the careful attention paid to the design of the doorways which makes it extremely easy to enter or leave.

The matter of comfort in the Willys line, however, has not been restricted solely to the body. The longer arms on the four hydraulic shock absorbers,

Draw Your Own Conclusion



Sound Business Lines Beginning to Work Back To Normal Position

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1920, but there has been no such factor to contend with during the past year.

Mr. Ecker points out that life insurance fared well in 1930. The total of \$18,500,000,000 in new business during the year is on a par with the record of 1928, when prosperity was nearing its peak, and that figure has been exceeded in all insurance history only by the production of the record year of 1929. The only conclusion that can be drawn is that the public has come to recognize even more keenly the security and stability of a life insurance policy as an investment.

In this realization they are further supported by the fact that life insurance companies paid last year to policy holders and beneficiaries approximately \$2,200,000,000—\$1,325,000,000 to living policy holders in the form of dividends, matured endowments, annuities, disability benefits and cash surrenders; and it is easy to imagine how the existing distress would have been multiplied had the values of these benefits melted away in proportion to other shrinkages.

RIVERSIDE

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey

The Comedy Team of "The Cuckoos" in a Rollicking Musical Comedy Behind the Trenches

'Half Shot At Sunrise'

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News And Other Attractions

That Italian Influence

By HARDIN BURNLEY



HEIRS of the heroic legions with which Rome ruled the civilized world many centuries ago are doing much to dominate the athletic scene right here in America with that competitive fire for which Italian blood has always been famed.

In boxing, the gigantic Primo Carnera—despite scandals involving some of his American assistants and severe official opposition in certain quarters—unquestionably is the biggest crowd puller of 'em all. The boys have been giving the Ambling Alp a terrible ride; California and New York have outlawed him from their rings, though Primo personally was exonerated in the single scandal for which the powers "put the finger" on him. Most Italians feel that Carnera is

getting a very raw deal from hostile ring politicians and some native Americans are inclined to agree with that conclusion.

However, the ring has several other "wonderful wops" including Champion Bat Battalino of the featherweights; Fidel LaBarba, Tony Canzoneri, Billy Petrolle, Frankie Genaro, Young Corbett III, Midget Wolgast, Eddie Shea, Joe Scalafaro, etc. And it's about the same in other sports—Georgetti among the 6-day bikers; Gene Sarazen and the Turnesa brothers at golf; Lazzeri, Melillo, Mancuso and Orsatti, in baseball; Colibetti on the horses; Silvio and Mantha at jockey; Baron De Morspugo in tennis being standouts.

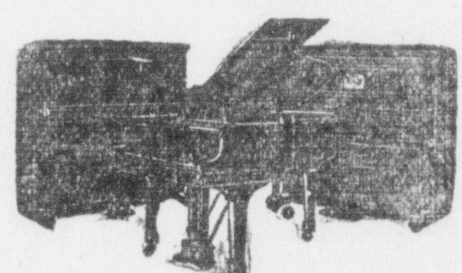
But it was in football during 1930 that the old Roman stock

came to the fore with a most formidable rush. What about this All-Italian-America backfield with Carideo (Notre Dame) at quarter; Macaluso (Colgate) at full; Savoldi (Notre Dame) and Viviano (Cornell) at the halves and with Angel Brovelli (St. Mary's) as sub? In the line, you could put Tony Siano (Fordham) for center; Jack Orsi (captain-elect, Colgate) at end; etc.

Yep, there used to be an old song about "Brother Sylvester" (was he "forty feet across de chest?") who performed fabled physical marvels. Well, the might of that music myth pales when you think of the range of "Italiano" athletic talent today!

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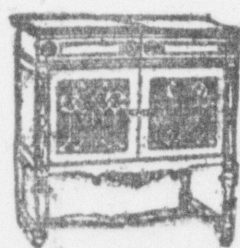
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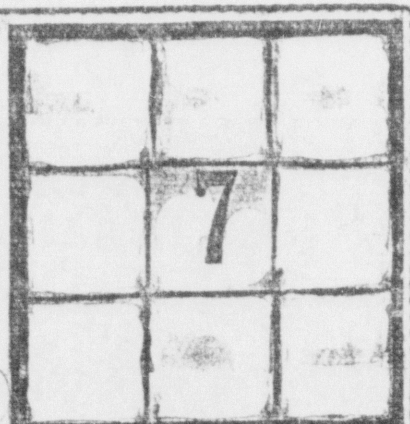
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